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Executive Officer, DD/I

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25X1A9a 1. Attended Professional Selection Panel meeting. Three cases presented and all three applicants turned down. There was considerable discussion regarding the unwillingness of [REDACTED] to release to the Personnel Office the recommendations of the Panel. So far eight or ten cases have been acted upon by the Panel and we understand they all are being held up by [REDACTED]. There will be a possibility for the Agency Career Board to discuss this matter at its meeting next week in that a report from the Panel is being included on the agenda. I suggest that this matter be discussed by the DD/I with Mr. Amory who became involved in the Selection Panel's problems while Acting DD/I.

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25X1A9a 2. Attended the O/CI World Round-up that was presented for the DD/I and which covered the world developments over the past two months. I was particularly impressed with the thoroughness of this presentation. My personal reaction was that [REDACTED] gave the best all-round presentations including military, political, psychological and economic matters. [REDACTED] devoted their attention almost exclusively to political developments, while [REDACTED] fell somewhere between the other two groups. After the briefing I made it a point to congratulate [REDACTED] on the fine Division Chiefs he has and on the job that they did. As always, [REDACTED] handled the military situation in an exemplary fashion.

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